Newtown Parks & Recreation



Fall 2016

Don't forget to Like us on Facebook and keep up with us.



Dear Community,

As we write this letter for the fall preview it is a picture perfect beautiful summer day! This has been a wonderful summer filled with day camp smiles, fruit tree plantings, butterfly gardens, sports events, swimming, boating and playing! We are glad to still be in the midst of lots of new and exciting programming which commenced with a very early spring.

With the growth of Newtown's adult and senior population outpacing that of our youth, we heightened our efforts to offer new worthwhile programming for our changing demographic. We began spring with the first ever Senior Citizen prom hosted by the High School Fusion Group, Ben's Lighthouse and the Newtown Senior Center some of our wonderful partners in the community. The multigenerational (yes, the event was attended by a number of youth volunteers who also enjoyed themselves) event was phenomenal and we look forward to making this a very popular annual ritual. A spring Victory Garden party was another new addition also consistent with increasing focus on senior and multigenerational programing. Helping those in need through planting, playing, growing and donating fresh food has made the Victory Garden a place of renewal. Under Harvey Pessin's loving stewardship, the victory garden has never looked and thrived better than this growing season. Another volunteer, Andrew Mangold, led a group of volunteers in the planting of a new Fruit Trail at Fairfield Hills. Andrew envisions a culture of restoration and rejuvenation which will benefit people, plants and animals both now and in the future and Newtown Parks & Recreation was pleased to help support this well-received community endeavor. As the plants mature there will certainly be an abundance of fruit for people and wildlife to share. Meanwhile, a few miles away Newtown Parks & Recreation surprised the Newtown Lion's club with a plaque at Orchard Hill Nature Center in honor of their continued care and custody of this beautiful preserve.

Additional enhancements were completed at Dickinson Park as well, where we continued our efforts to refresh and renew the Park with the help of volunteer Billie Cohen, whom designed wonderful new Butterfly Gardens which were planted by volunteers energized through The United Way Day of Caring efforts. The butterflies, a few of which graced us with their presence even as we were planting, are thriving at this playground alongside giggling children and happy families.

At the Fairfield Hills campus, two of Newtown's popular summer traditions again took the stage as the campus played host to both the 4th annual Mad Dash (organized in partnership the Newtown Youth Academy) and the 42nd annual Rooster Run (to raise funds for the Newtown Scholarship Association). Both of these events have proven to be big summer attractions for the young and young at heart.

Thankfully, we still have many wonderful days ahead to enjoy Summer Jam concerts, days of camp, swimming and boating, vacations, etc. Still, at this time we do feel that excitement lies in tomorrow and the fall ahead! As we begin to look forward to the changing of the seasons, we will be looking out for you at our great recreational facilities or at one of our special events. Whatever your plans, let's all commit to getting outside to play - experiencing Newtown's natural habitats, enjoying our fine recreational facilities, and carving out time to participate in the wonderful programs, activities and events brought to you by Newtown Parks and Recreation!

Have fun Re-creating,

Amy Mangold
Amy Mangold
Director, Newtown Parks and Recreation
&
Edward Marks

Edward Marks
Chairman, Newtown Parks and Recreation Commission

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Letter from the Director & Commission Chairman	Pg. 2
Aikido	Pg. 15
Astronomy	Pg. 9
Babysitter Safety 101	Pg. 8
Ballroom Dancing: Beginners	Pg. 13
Barre Workout	Pg. 13
Baseball: Youth Baseball Academy	Pg. 23
Basketball Turkey Shoot	Pg. 7
Breakfast with Santa	Pg. 6
Chess: Speedy Chess	Pg. 10
Culinary: Kids Culinary Class	Pg. 8
Dog Obedience Classes	Pg. 26
Drawing Mixed Media	Pg. 11
Dress-a-Doll Program	Pg. 12
Drivers Education Courses	Pg. 14
Drop in: Basketball & Soccer	Pg. 25
Dry Land Swim Clinic	Pg. 17
Elementary Dance Class	Pg. 13
Environmental Engineering	Pg. 9
Field Hockey: Girls	Pg. 24
Find us Outside: The Barn, The Forest, The Garden	Pg. 10
Flag Football	Pg. 24
Golf Lessons: Adult & Youth	Pg. 25
Grandparents Day Information	Pg. 6
Guitar Lessons	Pg. 11
Halloween Party	Pg. 6
-	
Hoonsters Raskethall	Dα 2/I
Hoopsters Basketball	Pg. 24
Horseback Riding Programs	Pg. 14
Irish Dancing: Junior Pirates	Pg. 13
Karate: Youth & Adult	Pg. 9
	Pg. 15
Knitting: Adult & Youth Lessons Masters Swimming	Pg. 12
	Pg. 16
Meditation: Miracle Mondays for Girls	Pg. 8
Minecraft: Play & Learn Newtown Hikers Fall Schedule	Pg. 10
Nighthawk Boys Basketball	Pg. 27
Open Swim Pool Schedule	Pg. 24
Park Information	Pg. 16
	Pg. 28
Parks & Recreation Staff, Commission &	Pg. 4
Mission Statement Policies	Da E
	Pg. 5
Salsa: Level I & Level II	Pg. 13
Sculpture Explosion	Pg. 11
Secret Agent Lab	Pg. 9
Soccer Programs	Pg. 22
Swimming Lessons: Level I - Level VI	Pg. 18
T-Ball Squirts	Pg. 23
Teen Center Information	Pg. 6
Tennis: Clinics	Pg. 20 & 21
Tennis: Lessons	Pg. 19
Torpedoes Swim Team	Pg. 17
Total Sports Squirts	Pg. 23
Ultimate Frisbee	Pg. 23
Woodworking Budding Builders	Pg. 9
Yoga: Yoga for Youth with Special Needs	Pg. 8

Art Programs	Pg. 11 & 12
Drawing Mixed Media	Pg. 11
Dress-a-Doll Program	Pg. 12
Guitar Lessons	Pg. 11
Knitting: Adult & Youth Lessons	Pg. 12
Sculpture Explosion	Pg. 11

Aquatics Programs	Pg. 16, 17 & 18
Dry Land Swim Clinic	Pg. 17
Masters Swimming	Pg. 16
Open Swim Pool Schedule	Pg. 16
Swimming Lessons: Level I - Level VI	Pg. 18
Torpedoes Swim Team	Pg. 17

Dance Programs	Pg. 13
Ballroom Dancing: Beginners	
Barre Workout	
Elementary Dance Class	
Irish Dancing	
Salsa: Level I & Level II	

STEM Programs	Pg. 9 & 10
Astronomy	Pg. 9
Chess: Speedy Chess	Pg. 10
Environmental Engineering	Pg. 9
Junior Pirates	Pg. 9
Minecraft: Play & Learn	Pg. 10
Secret Agent Lab	Pg. 9
Woodworking Budding Builders	Pg. 9

Soccer Programs	Pg. 22 & 25
Minikickers	Pg. 22
NIPS Soccer	Pg. 22
Playtime Adventure	Pg. 22
Soccer Squirts	Pg. 22
Special Needs Soccer	Pg. 22
Adult Drop in Soccer	Pg. 25

Other Sport Programs	Pg.19-25
Baseball: Youth Baseball Academy	Pg. 23
Basketball Programs	Pg. 24
Field Hockey: Girls	Pg. 24
Flag Football	Pg. 24
Golf Lessons: Adult & Youth	Pg. 25
Nighthawk Boys Basketball	Pg. 24
Soccer Programs	Pg. 22
T-Ball Squirts	Pg. 23
Tennis: Clinics	Pg. 19 - 21
Total Sports Squirts	Pg. 23
Ultimate Frisbee	Pg. 23
Adult Drop in Basektball	Pg. 25

Parks & Recreation Staff

Amy E.W. Mangold Parks & Recreation Director

Recreation Staff

Rose Ann Reggiano Assistant Director of Recreation

Deborah Denzel Administrative Assistant

Jennifer Arnold Secretary

Gabriella Chernoff Part-time Secretary
Rita Pavia - Loomis Part-time Secretary

Parks & Recreation Commission

MISSION STATEMENT:
To create quality recreation and

leisure opportunities strengthening the community through people, parks

and programs.

Edward Marks Chairman

Patrick Barczak Maureen Crick Owen

Linda Hess Warren Spencer Vincent Yanni, Jr. P.J. Yochum

*Meets every second Tuesday of every month at Town Hall South.

Park Staff

Carl SamuelsonAssistant Director of ParksJohn MooreParks Operations Supervisor

John Benvenuti Parks Maintainer Joseph Freebairn Parks Maintainer Jason Heege Parks Mechanic Willard Jacobs II Parks Maintainer Parks Maintainer Jose Lopes Luis Otero Parks Maintainer **Thomas Pendergast** Parks Maintainer Mark Quigley Parks Maintainer David Schafer Parks Maintainer James Tani Parks Maintainer

Community Sports Associations

FAIRFIELD COUNTY CAPTAINS BASEBALL

John Klages

captainjohn@gmail.com

MEN'S OVER 30 SOCCER

Scott Kellerman

skellermannhi23@gmail.com

MEN'S OVER 40 SOCCER

Peter Tomasulo

tomasulo@gmail.com

NEWTOWN AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

www.newtownyouthfootball.org

NEWTOWN BABE RUTH BASEBALL

www.newtownbaseball.com

NEWTOWN BABE RUTH SOFTBALL

www.newtownsoftball.org

NEWTOWN BRIDLE LANDS ASSOCIATION

www.nblact.com

NEWTOWN HIKERS

fd313@aol.com

NEWTOWN NATURALS BASEBALL

Anthony Willie.....203-240-1106

anthonyj@yahoo.com

NEWTOWN SANDY HOOK VINTAGE BASEBALL CLUB

Ray Shaw......203-270-0596

NEWTOWN SOCCER CLUB

www.newtownsoccerclub.org

NEWTOWN WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Jackie Kulikowski......203-426-0774

NEWTOWN YOUTH BASKETBALL

www.newtownyouthbasketball.org

NEWTOWN YOUTH LACROSSE

www.newtownlax.com

NEWTOWN YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES....203-270-4335

NEWTOWN YOUTH WRESTLING

www.newtownyouthwrestling.com newtownwrestling@gmail.com

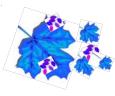
THE WICKED FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

Mark Macchiarulo

coachm@thewickedsoftball.com

WINTERSET SKI CLUB

www.wintersetskiclub.org



For up to date changes in any program regarding weather, time or location. Please sign up for *up-to-date* information at www.newtown-ct.gov. Click on "Subscribe to News" add your cell phone number and/or email address and check off "Recreation Field Closures & Cancelations"

Residency Defined

A person whose primary residence, *either as an owner or renter*, is considered a Newtown resident. <u>No exceptions to this rule.</u> Proof of residency is required.

Non-Resident Policy

- " Non-resident registrations will be accepted at the beginning of registration, however there are limited spots.
- " Not all programs allow for non-resident participation.
- " Non-residents will be required to pay an additional \$15.00 per program.
- " Non-residents may participate in bus trips.

Refund Policy

All programs are self-supporting and a commitment needs to be made to instructors and staff.

Therefore, **NO REFUNDS** will be given after the start of a program. Refunds for cancelations made **one**week prior to the start of a program are issued, but a \$10 processing fee will be charged.

Please Note:

- " All Parks and Recreation programs are on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Parks and Recreation does not send confirmations. No news is good news! Please assume you are registered for the program(s) you have selected. You will be contacted only if there is a problem.
- " Parks and Recreation cannot be responsible for loss of mail or postal delays.
- " Program participants are reminded NOT TO PARK IN FIRE LANES, per order of the Fire Marshall. Fire lanes are those areas in front of each school which are painted yellow.
- " When participating in a program at the Teen Center please park in front of the Teen Center ONLY. Do not park in front of businesses.
- " Program participants must enter and exit buildings through designated, secure locations.
- " Sign up to receive our recreation brochure and recreation cancelations at www.newtown-ct.gov. Scroll down page to red boxes on the left. Select "Subscribe to News". Follow instructions on page, or call 203-270-4340.
- " The Newtown Parks & Recreation Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month. Public input is welcomed at these meetings.
- " If a participant displays unruly behavior, he / she will be asked to leave the program and NO refund will be given.

Age Requirement

Children must meet the age requirement within the session of the program for which they're registered. Proof of age may be required.

Do Not Wait Until The Last Minute

Nothing spoils a good program quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrations by a certain date, the program may be canceled. Coming in on the day the program begins won't resurrect it, so please register early.

Photo Release

Newtown Parks & Recreation Department may video tape or take photos of participants enrolled in our programs. These photos/videos may be used for promotional purposes.

Inclusion Statement

In an effort to meet the recreational needs of all residents of Newtown, the Parks & Recreation Department has adopted a policy of inclusion. Although some facilities are not yet wheelchair accessible every attempt will be made to accommodate and encourage people with disabilities to participate in our programs. Please use comment section on the registration form detailing your circumstances.

Halloween with Newtown Parks and Recreation

GRADES 5 & 6 HALLOWEEN PARTY

Come join us on this spooky night of fun and get into the spirit of Halloween! Boo! Come dressed in a costume as your favorite character or hero. Prizes will be given out. MUST register online or purchase a ticket in advance. Tickets will be available at the Parks and Recreation Office. There are only 100 tickets available. Tickets will be on sale at Reed School during lunch on October 19th.

ACTIVITY:

114501 A Friday, October 28 7:00 - 9:30 pm **AGE**: 9 - 12.5 **FEE**: \$8

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

Breakfast with Santal

Please bring a donation for Newtown's Food Pantry Ho, Ho, Ho...Santa is inviting you to breakfast. We will be serving bagels, doughnuts, milk, juice, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. This year's holiday show promises to be fun for young and old alike. Each child will get to make a fun craft.

ACTIVITY:

114101 A Saturday, December 3

9:00 - 11:00 am AGE: All Ages FREE EVENT

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

Have Your Party at The Teen Center

TEEN CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Come have your next birthday party at the Teen Center
Available for grades 5th to 12th.
Access to pool table, foosball table, air hockey table,

shuffleboard and juke box with iPod capability. FFES:

Rental Fee: \$150.00 per event Refundable Deposit: \$100.00 Insurance: \$1.10 per person

Party MUST be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

Available Friday or Saturday nights from 7:00 - 11:00 pm.

NO Holidays!

*Maximum 4 hours including set-up and clean up.

Join the TEEN CENTER BOARD

The Teen Center is currently looking for Middle School / High School students who are interested in joining the Teen Center Board. This board will meet once a month at 7:30 pm to help develop, plan and promote events and activities for the Teen Center. Please call Newtown Parks and Recreation office 270-4340 if you are interested. Meetings held every second Friday of the month at the Teen Center.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Come dressed as your favorite character and get into the Halloween spirit...Boo! Enjoy some Halloween games and fun and end the party with a spooky Hay Ride. Register online by October 24th. Please bring a bag of candy for Main Street. Light snacks, apple juice and water will be served.

ACTIVITY:

114102 A Wednesday, October 26 5:00 - 6:15 pm **AGE**: 0 - 8.99 **FEE**: \$2

LOCATION: Dickinson Memorial Town Park, 50 Elm Drive

BECAUSE SENIORS MATTER

The Friends of Newtown Seniors is a nonprofit organization on a mission to aid and support the senior community in Newtown. Provide us with your name and address to receive our free newsletter. Join us and lend a hand of help.

You can email us at:

info@friendsofnewtownseniors.org

Or

Write to us at:

Friends of Newtown Seniors PO Box 413, Newtown, CT 06470 Phone: (203) 430-0633

Thank you.

National Grandparents Day

& Honor the 15th Anniversary of September 11th:

Enjoy the

Survivors Swing Band

at Dickinson Park

Sunday,

September 11th, 2016 at 2:30 pm

FREE EVENT

Enjoy an afternoon with your friends and family! bring chairs and a picnic and enjoy the live band!

For more Information Visit:

FriendsofNewtownSeniors.org

FAMILY BASKETBALL TURKEY SHOOT

Benefits the Camp Scholarship Fund

The event takes place at:

Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street Friday, November 4th

Compete for the highest score in three rounds of shooting baskets. Teams consist of two members of the same family, one adult (16 years and older) and one child. Team members can be male or female. Youths may only enter once. Adults may enter with more than one child. (A smaller basket is used for the younger children 4 years and under). The winning team in each division will go home with a gift certificate for a

Camp Scholarship Fund. \$10 per (2) person team

turkey just in time for Thanksgiving dinner. Proceeds from this event will benefit the

For Online Registration Use Activity#:

114122 A 6:00 - 6:45 pm **AGE:** 2 - 4 **114122 B** 6:00 - 6:45 pm **AGE:** 5 - 6 **114122 C** 7:00 - 8:00 pm **AGE:** 7 - 9 **114122 D** 7:00 - 8:00 pm **AGE:** 10 - 13

Register online at: http://parks.newtown-ct.gov or at our office, 3 Main Street, Newtown, C



Win a Gift

CULINARY KIDS CLASS New

Looking for a fun, new local activity to keep the kids busy? Send them to the Newtown Culinary Center to spend fun, hands-on afternoons with Newtown High School culinary instructors, Chef Hoagland and



Chef Neumeyer as they teach them how to prepare delicious and fresh dishes. With a combination of baking and cooking techniques that will be taught, the students will walk away with real life experiences while exploring various recipes. Recipe cards and apron will be included.

ACTIVITY:

102601 A Wednesdays, October 19 to November 9 4:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE**: 9 - 14.99 **FEE**: \$145

LOCATION: Newtown Culinary Center, Newtown High School **INSTRUCTOR:** Newtown High School Culinary Chefs

BABYSITTER SAFETY 101

This course is for youths age 10 to 13 years of age. This is an entry level course intended to teach age appropriate skills necessary to care for children of all ages using team babysitting,



mother's helper and individual babysitting concepts. The course focuses on safety with emphasis on prevention. Basic first aid and obstructed airway management for a conscious choking adult/child and infant will be covered. Other topics include hand washing, diapering, bottle feeding, personal safety, interview skills and many more topics. Course is 4 hours, bring snack. CD book, handouts and Babysitter Safety Certificate of completion included.

ACTIVITY:

121601 A Mondays, October 17 to October 24 3:45 - 5:45 pm **AGE:** 10 - 13.99 **FEE:** \$80 **121601 B** Thursdays, November 3 to November 10 3:45 - 5:45 pm **AGE:** 10 - 13.99 **FEE:** \$80

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Life Safe Services

Kids Culinary, Babysitter Safety, Yoga & Meditation for Youth

YOGA FOR YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS New

Yoga inspired learning opens up a world of exploration emphasizing mind and body awareness. Classes offer gentle yoga sequences set to calming music, breathing exercises and a deep relaxation period. Yoga fosters that spark of creativity, sharing, focus, self-esteem and rewards each student with a peaceful mind and body. The Yoga for Youth classes serve those who can participate in a group setting. The classes are limited to 5 students to enhance the overall experience and individualized attention. The instructor, Lauren Elliot, is a certified yoga teacher for children with special needs.

ACTIVITY:

118601 A Wednesdays, September 21 to December 21 (No class October 12, November 23) 4:45 - 5:45 pm **AGE:** 8 - 12.99 **FEE:** \$175

118601 B Wednesdays, September 21 to December 21 (No class October 12, November 23)

3:30 - 4:30 pm **AGE:** 13 - 18.99 **FEE:** \$175

LOCATION: Newtown High School, 12 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Lauren Elliot

MIRACLE MONDAYS: New MEDITATION FOR GIRLS

A miracle is a shift in perspective from fear to love. The more you choose gratitude, forgiveness and love, the more miracles you experience. This unique mind/body curriculum uses discussion,



journaling, art expression, breath work and meditation to teach girls how to gently identify and release their fears in order to live a miraculous life. Space is limited to 8 girls. The instructor, Lauren Elliot, is a certified yoga teacher for children.

*A gratitude journal and yoga cushions will be provided, the journal is a take home.

ACTIVITY:

108404 A Mondays, September 19 to January 23 7:00 - 8:00 pm **AGE:** 15 - 18.99 **FEE:** \$200 (No class October 3, 12, December 26, January 2, 16)

LOCATION: To be announced **INSTRUCTOR:** Lauren Elliot

Secret Agent Spy Lab, Engineering, Astronomy, Woodworking Builders & Junior Pirates

SECRET AGENT LAB SPY ACADEMY

Look out 007 - The Mad Science Spy Academy is in session! From decoding messages to metal detectors and night vision, students will have the opportunity to check out equipment and even create their own edible message! Test solutions with indicators to determine the origin. Children will use the Secret Code Breaker to



communicate stealthily, like real spies. With the Undercover Observer, children step into the shoes of a spy in action. The viewer allows them to observe visually, while the spy ear enhances their hearing. These tools provide a complete undercover kit for children to take home.

INSTRUCTOR: Mad Science

ACTIVITY:

119502 A Mondays, October 10 to November 14 (No class October 31)

3:45 - 4:45 pm **AGE:** 6 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$100 **LOCATION:** Sandy Hook School, 12 Dickinson Drive

119502 B Tuesdays, October 4 to November 15 (No class October 25, November 8) 3:45 - 4:45 pm **AGE**: 6 - 10.99 **FEE**: \$100

LOCATION: Head O' Meadow School, 94 Boggs Hill Road

119502 C Wednesdays, October 5 to November 16 (No class October 12, October 26) 3:45 - 4:45 pm AGE: 6 - 10.99 FEE: \$100 LOCATION: Hawley, 29 Church Hill Road

119502 D Thursdays, October 6 to November 3 3:45 - 4:45 pm **AGE:** 6 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$100 **LOCATION:** Middle Gate School, 7 Cold Spring Road

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

During the Environmental Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test and refine basic solutions related to alternative energy and environmental issues. They learn principles behind crafting efficient wind-powered machines and discover how those machines can be used to help reduce the use of fossil fuels. During the culminating project, students test different materials to discover which ones most effectively clean up after an oil spill.

ACTIVITY:

117501 A Thursdays, September 29 to November 3 4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE**: 7 - 13.99 **FEE**: \$145

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street **INSTRUCTOR:** Engineering for Kids



ASTRONOMY New

To the moon and beyond! We take students beyond the Moon and Earth, to all our planets and even outside the solar system. We'll learn about galaxies, nebulas, "dead stars" and black holes. We explore two of the great questions in life. Where did we come from? And where are we going?

ACTIVITY:

117612 A Tuesdays, September 27 to November 1 4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 9 - 12.99 **FEE:** \$140

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Kids Corner

JUNIOR PIRATES New

Being a pirate involves more than just swabbing the deck and searching for buried treasure! Pirates have to engineer ways to build their ship, load it up and sail around the world. Sometimes, buried treasure isn't found on an island but in a dark cavern far below the ocean's surface. In this curriculum, students explore industrial and marine engineering's as they design their own boat and sails and devise ways to dive deep into the ocean to retrieve buried treasure!

ACTIVITY:

117502 A Wednesdays, September 28 to November 2 4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE**: 5 - 7.99 **FEE**: \$145

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Engineering for Kids

WOODWORKING BUDDING BUILDERS New

Budding Builders - Woodworking

Kids Corner helps students create with wood! Our kids start by doing Popsicle-stick houses, then graduate to "kits" for making birdhouses, helicopters, and little catapults. They can then paint their new creations, and adorn them with clay or plastic people, animals or objects.

ACTIVITY:

117613 A Tuesdays, November 15 to December 13 4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE**: 9 - 12.99 **FEE**: \$160

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Kids Corner

Minecraft, Speedy Chess & Find Us Outside Programs

MINECRAFT PLAY & LEARN New

Are you a builder, crafter, miner or farmer? Have you only been able to play on your iPad and want to see what the full PC version of Minecraft is all about? This is the perfect course for eager Minecrafters to learn the comprehensive features Minecraft PC offers, participate in teamwork and collaboration while playing with the other students on a teacher-monitored closed server. Each station will have two children at one laptop

ACTIVITY:

117506 A Mondays, November 14 to December 12 4:30 - 5:45 pm **AGE**: 7 - 10.99 **FEE**: \$109

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Computertots/Compu

SPEEDY CHESS New

Kids Corner injects chess skills from beginner to advanced! We especially like starting with a group of raw beginners! Chess with Kids Corner helps students become more cerebral competitors, and much of what we teach can be applied to other games and physical sports. We begin with group demonstrations. We quickly break into pods of fourper-board, and then have game-playing sessions with two-per-board. We introduce clocks and speediness to help students become constantly aware and constantly thinking. When you complete your move, you begin anticipating your next!

ACTIVITY:

117611 A Mondays, November 7 to December 12 4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE**: 9 - 12.99 **FEE**: \$125

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Kids Corner

FIND US IN THE FOREST New

Children aged 7 through 11 learn S.T.E.A.M concepts to utilize in the classroom from regular and repeated visits to the adjacent Nature Preserve, where a diverse eco system exists. They will slowly acquire concepts of water flow, decomposition, forest art, dam building, snow shoeing, igloo and fort building and much more! All through an emergent curriculum, using nature as the tools and individual interest as the guide. Children will be closely observed for safety, as well as their level of ability and concept. This program will have a 4:1 student to educator ratio.

ACTIVITY:

103503 A Thursdays, October 6 to October 27 4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE**: 7 - 11.99 **FEE**: \$65

LOCATION: Find Us Outside, Inc., 10 Hattertown Road

INSTRUCTOR: Find us Outside

FIND US IN THE GARDEN New

Children aged 7 through 11 will have hands on experience working in our gardens. They will learn about soil, invasive species, compost, harvest and planting times, as well as natural ways to eliminate pests. They will have the opportunity to create and design their own vegetable lay out and start growing seedlings in our small green house, natural light window spaces and learn the basics for growing their own food. Children will spend a great deal of the time outside learning about trees, pollinators, seasons and identification of species in and out of the garden. They will have occasional interactions with our Pygora goats and chickens.

ACTIVITY:

103501 A Tuesdays, October 4 to October 25 4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE**: 7 - 11.99 **FEE**: \$65 **103501 B** Tuesdays, November 1 to November 22 4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE**: 7 - 11.99 **FEE**: \$65

LOCATION: Find Us Outside, Inc., 10 Hattertown Road

INSTRUCTOR: Find us Outside



FIND US IN THE BARN

New

Children aged 7 through 11 will learn the art of fiber crafting and where our materials come from in the natural world to create clothing, etc. Children will learn what plants to use and how to properly dye material they have woven, spun or brought from home. They will also learn about spinning fiber into yarn and weave a project on a loom. Children will have hands on opportunities to feed the Pygora goats, Angora bunnies and pick cotton we use for our fiber. There will be no snacks other than seasonally from our gardens.

ACTIVITY:

103502 A Wednesdays, October 5 to October 26 4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 7 - 11.99 **FEE:** \$65 **103502 B** Wednesdays, November 2 to November 23 4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 7 - 11.99 **FEE:** \$65

LOCATION: Find Us Outside, Inc., 10 Hattertown Road

INSTRUCTOR: Find us Outside

SCULPTURE EXPLOSION New

Studio On The Move is an innovative fine art studio that will capture your child's creative individuality. We will work with all natural clay and different objects incorporated into each unique design. Your child will learn all fine art techniques of sculpture through the use of different media's through texture and composition. Questions or concerns, please contact Kim Henderson at Kim@StudioOnTheMove.com

ACTIVITY:

101201 A Mondays, September 26 to October 24 4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE**: 4 - 7.99 **FEE**: \$155 **101201 B** Mondays, September 26 to October 24 5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE**: 8 - 12.99 **FEE**: \$155

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street **INSTRUCTOR:** Studio on the Move, Kim Henderson

DRAWING MIXED MEDIA

Join Paint, Draw & More! - Paint, Draw & More! offers fun classes that allow your child to express their creativity, while we teach them technical skills that help them blossom and build self-esteem through their artistic accomplishments. Our classes are fun, engaging and each project is developed with your child in mind. We teach young artists how to build an image vocabulary, and develop problem-solving skills through the medium of art. Whether your child continues in the arts, or chooses another path, this creative development will enhance their intellectual growth and understanding of math, history and the sciences. Drawing fundamentals like shape, contour, design, color and medium are progressively used every week so your child can create new and varied works of art they can be proud of and excited to share.

ACTIVITY:

101601 A Wednesdays, September 21 to November 2 (No class October 12)

4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$116

101601 B Wednesdays, September 21 to November 2 (No class October 12)

5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 9 - 13.99 **FEE:** \$116

101601 C Wednesdays, November 9 to December 21 (No class November 23)

4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$116

101601 D Wednesdays, November 9 to December 21 (No class November 23)

5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 9 - 13.99 **FEE:** \$116

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Jackson

Sculpture Explosion, Guitar Class & Drawing Mixed Media

New GUITAR CLASS

Newtown's very own Joe Proc will be giving lessons for beginners to intermediate players. All styles and types of music considered! Students will receive a music manuscript book.



ACTIVITY:

107107 A Tuesdays, October 4 to November 15 (No class November 8)

7:00 - 8:00 pm **AGE**: 9 - 14 **FEE**: \$200

107107 B Tuesdays, October 4 to November 15

(No class November 8)

8:00 - 9:00 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$200

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Joe Procaccini

DRAWING MIXED MEDIA - Advanced

Paint, Draw & More is proud to have perfected the art of igniting children's creative instincts. Our fun and informative drawing classes for older children and teens are specifically designed to build on your child's knowledge of drawing, and to teach them technical skills as they develop their unique style. This advanced drawing class will provide a variety of drawing mediums, or children can choose to bring their own. We encourage students to work in black and white, or color; whichever best achieves their vision. Students are asked to bring a sketchbook to class, but it is not mandatory.

ACTIVITY:

101602 A Wednesdays, September 21 to November 2 (No class October 12)

4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 8.99 **FEE**: \$116

101602 B Wednesdays, September 21 to November 2 (No class October 12)

5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 9 - 13.99 **FEE:** \$116

101602 C Wednesdays, November 9 to December 21 (No class November 23)

4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 5 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$116

101602 D Wednesdays, November 9 to December 21 (No class November 23)

5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE**: 9 - 13.99 **FEE**: \$116

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Jackson



ADULT BEGINNER KNITTING CIRCLE

Make time for yourself and learn to knit! If you've always wanted to knit, but didn't know where to start, or need to brush up on the basics, this course is for

you! Learn to cast on, knit, purl and more, creating a fashionable project to start! Knitting is a great hobby, that can be transported with you. Knit at sports events, waiting rooms - using snippets of time! Learn about different fibers, try out different types and sizes of needles, and more! Crochet basics will also be taught. *Students need to bring in a skein of bulky-weight yarn (such as Lion Wool-Ease) of their choice, and US size 10.5 or larger knitting needles to start.

INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

ACTIVITY:

117103 A Wednesdays, September 21 to November 30 (No class October 12, October 26, November 23) 6:45 - 7:45 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$129 LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

117103 B Wednesdays, September 21 to November 30 (No class October 12, October 26, November 23) 11:00 am - 12:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$129 LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

ADULT KNITTING CIRCLE - INTERMEDIATE

For those who can cast on and knit garter stitch, and are ready to build more skills (or have completed the beginner course). Several projects will be created starting with an "oh so cute" hat that can be made in sizes from children to adults, as well as a seamless project "knitting in the round" on circular needles. In this comprehensive, step-by-step, fun class, you'll learn to read patterns. check gauge, master more difficult stitches (including cables) and more! Students need to bring in size 10 (long) straight needles and one skein (150 yards) of worsted weight yarn of their choice to start. Other materials needed discussed in class.

INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Christensen

ACTIVITY:

117104 A Thursdays, September 22 to December 1
(No class October 13, October 27, November 24)
6:45 - 7:45 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$129
LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

117104 B Wednesdays, September 21 to November 30 (No class October 12, October 26, November 23) 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$129 LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

DRESS-A-DOLL

In this action packed 3 week class we will create outfits and accessories for American Girl dolls, Barbie's or stuffed animals. No sewing required! All supplies are provided, but please bring a doll to each class!

ACTIVITY:

101504 A Saturdays, October 15 to October 29 11:00 am - 12:00 pm **AGE:** 6 - 11.99 **FEE:** \$80

LOCATION: Hawley, 29 Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Paula Brinkman



STEPPIN' UP KNITTING CLASS

For the knitter who has mastered the beginner class or can cast on and do garter stitch independently. If you're ready to take your knitting

to the next level, this class is for you! We'll learn to read and follow a pattern, check a gauge, try different types of needles (including circular) and more! We will knit some cute projects, starting with an "oh so cute!" hat! To start, students need to bring in size 10 US straight (long) needles, and 150 yards of worsted weight yarn of their choice.

ACTIVITY:

117102 A Thursdays, September 22 to December 1 (No class October 13, October 27, November 24) 5:30 - 6:30 pm AGE: 7 and up FEE: \$129

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street **INSTRUCTOR:** Nicole Christensen

"KNIT AND CHAT" FOR BEGINNERS

Learn to knit! This is a class for kids and teens who would like to learn the skill and hobby of knitting! No experience necessary. This is an eight-week class where you learn all the basics and finish a cute, fashionable knitted project! Experienced teacher will get you knitting in no time, in a fun, non-frustrating, and creative way. Learn casting on, knitting, purling, fringe and more. Crochet basics will also be taught. All materials including yarn and needles will be provided.

ACTIVITY:

117101 A Wednesdays, September 21 to November 30 (No class October 12, November 23)
5:30 - 6:30 pm AGE: 7 and up FEE: \$149

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street **INSTRUCTOR**: Nicole Christensen

Irish Dancing, Elementary Dance, Salsa, Ballroom Dancing & Barre Workout

ELEMENTARY DANCE CLASS

A 60 minute entry level combination class of Ballet, Tap, Jazz for children ages 5 to 9. Each class is taught using developmentally and age appropriate skills, props and educational concepts to help keep classes fun! Class meets once per week. Suggested attire: Pink leotards, pink tights, pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes. Note: All tap shoes must have elastic close or Velcro. Ribbons ties are unacceptable!

ACTIVITY:

104501 A Mondays, September 26 to December 12 (No class October 3)

4:45 - 5:45 pm **AGE**: 5 - 9.99 **FEE**: \$158

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Fit to Be

BEG BALLROOM LEVEL I

If you have little or no dancing experience, this course is for you. Course includes beginner level steps and combinations in Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Cha-Cha, Merengue and, time permitting, Swing. Make-up classes are available any night during the week. Singles or couples welcome.

ACTIVITY:

104202 A Tuesdays, September 27 to November 15 7:00 - 8:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$120 104202 B Wednesdays, September 28 to November 16 7:00 - 8:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$120 104202 C Thursdays, September 29 to November 17 7:00 - 8:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$120 104202 D Fridays, September 30 to November 18 7:00 - 8:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$120

LOCATION: Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Preceision Road

INSTRUCTOR: Deb Linely

IRISH DANCE FOR BEGINNERS

For students with no prior Irish Dance instruction. Students will learn basic technique, movements and their first Irish Dance steps! The energy and excitement of Irish music and dancing, combined with its athleticism, is sure to have "Irish eyes smiling," taught by former stars of Riverdance. Dress Code: Black leotard, black tights or black t-shirt, black shorts and black ballet shoes.

ACTIVITY:

104502 A Tuesdays, September 6 to December 20 (No class November 22)

4:15 - 5:00 pm AGE: 5 - 15.99 FEE: \$295

LOCATION: The Ashurst Academy of Irish D, 3 Simm Lane 3L1

INSTRUCTOR: The Ashurst Academy of Irish Dance

SALSA LEVEL I

Salsa is a fun and exciting Latin dance which anyone can learn! Dance away stress, have fun and meet new people as we get you dancing in no time! In this 5 week beginner class, we will cover partner work and basic Salsa patterns with emphasis placed on lead and follow. All new dance steps taught will be repeated and reinforced allowing you to hit the dance floor with comfort and ease! Couples and singles are welcome.

ACTIVITY:

104201 A Mondays, October 3 to October 31 7:00 - 8:00 pm **AGE**: 18 and up **FEE**: \$55 **104201 B** Mondays, November 7 to November 28 7:00 - 8:00 pm **AGE**: 18 and up **FEE**: \$45

LOCATION: Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Preceision Road

INSTRUCTOR: Deb Linley

SALSA LEVEL II

A continuation of Level I, students will review and strengthen previously learned skills while advancing on to the next level of steps and turn patterns. Techniques of lead and follow will be reinforced and strengthened as we move into the next level of turn combinations and partner work. So whether you'd like to learn new skills or brush up on old ones, join us for an evening of fun and stress relief! Prerequisite: Level I or equivalent experience.

ACTIVITY:

104203 A Mondays, October 3 to October 31 7:00 - 8:00 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$55 **104203 B** Mondays, November 7 to November 28 7:00 - 8:00 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$45

LOCATION: Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Preceision Road

INSTRUCTOR: Deb Linley

BARRE AND BALLS New

Join Grace Harvey, from the Graceful Planet, for this fun, unique fitness class. We will start with a ballet barre for lower body strength and flexibility then move to the center with the ball to tone our abs and arms. No dance experience necessary. Wear something you can comfortably move in and bring socks or ballet slippers.

ACTIVITY:

104602 A Tuesdays, September 13 to October 18 9:30 - 10:30 am AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$120 104602 B Tuesdays, October 25 to November 29 9:30 - 10:30 am AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$120

LOCATION: Graceful Planet, 7 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Graceful Planet

BRUSHY HILL HORSEBACK RIDING PROGRAM

You pick the date and time!Brushy Hill Farm is a full service equestrian facility that takes pride in its warm and welcoming environment. We are dedicated to providing outstanding care for both horse and rider. In addition to boarding and training, our lesson program caters to students of all ages from beginners to seasoned veterans. Ev offers her lifetime of experience and extensive knowledge of the sport. Our lessons are hand tailored for each rider's needs to ensure that everyone may achieve their goals and full potential. Our closely supervised instruction in a safe and nurturing atmosphere will provide students with solid



foundations, the necessary skills to communicate properly with their horse and become good horseman. During each lesson, students will learn and practice basic horse care, grooming, tacking up and correct terminology. In case of inclement weather, lessons will be held in an indoor ring. For more information please contact Ev at 203-470-4353.

ACTIVITY:

(4) 30 Min Sessions:

109101 A Mondays - Sundays, October 1 to December 22 9:00 am - 5:00 pm **AGE:** 4 and up **FEE:** \$200

(8) 30 Min Sessions:

109101 B Mondays - Sundays, October 12 to December 22 9:00 am - 5:00 pm **AGE:** 4 and up **FEE:** \$380

(4) 1 Hour Sessions:

109101 C Mondays - Sundays, October 12 to December 22 9:00 am - 5:00 pm **AGE:** 4 and up **FEE:** \$240

(8) 1 Hour Sessions

109101 D Mondays - Sundays, October 12 to December 22 9:00 am - 5:00 pm **AGE:** 4 and up **FEE:** \$460

LOCATION: Brushy Hill Farm, 15 Coachman Drive

INSTRUCTOR: Ev Lindeborn

INTRO HUNT SEAT HORSEBACK RIDING

Hunt Seat is terminology used in the United States and Canada to refer to a style of forward seat riding commonly found at American horse shows. Along with Dressage, it is one of the two classic forms of English riding. Hunt seat is also the generic term used to describe any form of forward seat riding, including that seen in show jumping and eventing.

ACTIVITY:

109102 A Saturdays, October 1 to October 22 9:30 - 10:00 am **AGE**: 5 - 9.99 **FEE**: \$200 **109102 B** Saturdays, October 29 to November 19 9:30 - 10:00 am **AGE**: 5 - 9.99 **FEE**: \$200 **109102 C** Saturdays, November 26 to December 17 9:30 - 10:00 am **AGE**: 5 - 9.99 **FEE**: \$200

LOCATION: Fox Ridge Farm, 37-39 Aunt Park Lane

INSTRUCTOR: Fox Ridge Farm



DRIVERS EDUCATION COURSES New

Full Driver Education program! This discounted package includes 30-hours of Classroom and 8-Hours of private behind-the-wheel training. This package, along with any of our packages that offers more than 30-hours of classroom and 8-hours of private behind-the-wheel training, allows for a student to test for their Connecticut Driver's License after holding their learners permit for 120 full-days. For any package that we offer consisting of less than 30-hours of classroom and

8-hours of behind-the-wheel training, a student will have to hold their learner's permit for 180 full-days prior to testing for their Connecticut Driver's License. In either case, you must be at least (16) sixteen years old on the day you begin your Driver Education Program with us!

For more information, please visit: http://www.drivereducationstation.com/

ACTIVITY:

121301 A Tuesdays - Thursdays, September 27 to November 3

(No class October 12, October 26, October 27) 6:30 - 8:30 pm **AGE:** 16 - 18.99 **FEE:** \$499

121301 B Tuesdays - Thursdays, November 9 to December 15

(No class November 23, November 24)

6:30 - 8:30 pm AGE: 16 - 18.99 FEE: \$499

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Driver Education Station

AIKIDO

For Aikido in the fall, we're going to have a flexible schedule so it will be 1-3 times per month Monday and occasional Saturdays, 9:15-10:30am. Aikido is a gentle martial art that can be experienced and enjoyed by the whole family. The grace and power of Aikido comes from using the attackers force to throw him/her with minimal effort. The Aikido principles of balance, blending and non-resistance teach students to seek creative alternatives to conflict, both

physical and verbal. By training in a supportive, non-competitive atmosphere, students will learn and experience: useful physical skills such as rolling and falling safely; creative conflict resolution, body awareness and practical self-defense skills; enhanced coordination of mind and body; improved balance and coordination; increased self-confidence and self-discipline while having fun along the way. In a world increasingly filled with stress and conflict, the lessons of Aikido are useful tools for both children and adults. We are associated with Berkshire Hills Aikido in Great Barrington, MA. Adults and children 8 years and older are invited to experience this special art form. For more information please call (203)-364-1380.



ACTIVITY:

113101 A Mondays, September 12 to December 19

7:15 - 8:30 pm **AGE:** 8 and up **FEE:** \$125

LOCATION: Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: William Toomey

KARATE LOCATION: Porco's Karate Academy, 113 Church Hill Road KARATE INSTRUCTOR: Porco's Karate Academy

YOUTH KARATE

Karate Tang Soo Do is a traditional martial art based on ancient principles that build: confidence, respect, honor, and develop: mind, body, and spirit. Uniform can be purchased at Porco's Karate Academy.

ACTIVITY:

113603 A Tuesdays, September 6 to September 27 6:00 - 6:45 pm **AGE**: 7 - 12.99 **FEE**: \$75 **113603 B** Tuesdays, October 4 to October 25 6:00 - 6:45 pm **AGE**: 7 - 12.99 **FEE**: \$75 **113603 C** Tuesdays, November 1 to November 22 6:00 - 6:45 pm **AGE**: 7 - 12.99 **FEE**: \$75

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE

Instructors are certified Black belts: This class is perfect for all women, especially useful for college students, and high school seniors and juniors. Self-defense, antibullying and rape prevention class with simple methods to ward off an attacker yourself. Course includes practical self-defense. Students will work with each other to build awareness and practice some practical ways to defend themselves. Wear loose comfortable clothing and shoes. Excellent program for preparing girls for their independent lifestyle. Office group discounts.

ACTIVITY:

113201 A Mondays, October 10 to October 24 6:00 - 6:45 pm **AGE:** 13 and up **FEE:** \$65 **113201 B** Mondays, November 7 to November 21 6:00 - 6:45 pm **AGE:** 13 and up **FEE:** \$65

KARATE - LITTLE DRAGONS

Karate Tang Soo Do is a traditional martial art based on ancient principles that build: confidence, respect, honor, and develop: mind, body, and spirit. Uniform can be purchased at Porco's Karate Academy.

ACTIVITY:

113502 A Tuesdays, September 6 to September 27 5:15 - 5:45 pm **AGE**: 4 - 6.99 **FEE**: \$75 **113502 B** Tuesdays, October 4 to October 25 5:15 - 5:45 pm **AGE**: 4 - 6.99 **FEE**: \$75 **113502 C** Tuesdays, November 1 to November 22 5:15 - 5:45 pm **AGE**: 4 - 6.99 **FEE**: \$75

KARATE TANG SOO DO

Karate Tang Soo Do is a non-contact ancient martial art based on the ancient oriental method to help coordination, control and balance. Emphasis in life values of: respect, honor, discipline and loyalty. Course includes practical hands on self-defense as well. As you participate, you will build self-esteem and confidence. Uniform can be purchased at Porco's Karate Academy.

ACTIVITY:

113202 A Mondays, September 12 to October 3 8:00 - 8:45 pm **AGE**: 13 and up **FEE**: \$75 **113202 B** Mondays, October 10 to October 31 8:00 - 8:45 pm **AGE**: 13 and up **FEE**: \$75 **113202 C** Mondays, November 7 to November 28 8:00 - 8:45 pm **AGE**: 13 and up **FEE**: \$75

The Newtown High School Pool Schedule

October 5, 2016 to May 25, 2017

Hours:

Monday 7:15 - 9:15 P.M.

Adult Only Lap Swim

Wednesday 7:15 - 9:15 P.M.

Open Lap Swim

Saturday 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Open Swim

There will be **NO OPEN SWIM** on 10/8/2016, 11/17-11/20/2016, 12/16/2016

PASS MEMBERSHIP:

 FAMILY
 \$75.00
 SINGLE
 \$30.00

 SENIOR
 FREE
 5PASS
 \$15.00



Please Note:

- There is no open swim on Tuesday and Thursday mornings due to Lifeguard unavailability. We apologize for the inconvenience.
- There is no open swim when there are swim meets or during school vacations. An e- blast will be sent out.
- Due to High School functions or rescheduled events, which are out of Parks and Recreation's control, open swim could be canceled with little to no notice.
- Monday and Wednesday evenings you must leave the school by 9:30pm. Please do not linger in the locker rooms.

Thank you for your understanding.

MASTERS SWIMMING

Masters Swimming is designed for anyone ages 18+, who would like to start or continue swimming as a form of fitness or training. This course will be open to all levels and practice groups will be based on skill. Stroke instruction and refinement will also be addressed. Even if it's been

years, come be a part of a fun swimming community. Triathletes welcome!

ACTIVITY:

110402 A Mondays/Wednesdays, September 19 to December 21 (No class October 3, October 12)

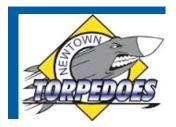
7:00 - 8:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$100

LOCATION: Newtown High School, 12 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Thomas Horan



Torpedoes Swim Team & Dry Land Swim Clinic



TORPEDOES RECREATIONAL SWIM TEAM

Must Be Appropriate Age By November 1st, 2016
REGISTRATION deadline is OCTOBER 3rd

FEE: \$350 REGISTER USING ACTIVITY #:

110601 A 6-10 Year Old Boys & Girls **110601 B** 11 & Older Year Old Boys & Girls

PARENT MEETING: Thursday, September 29th, 7:00 pm in the High School Lecture Hall. Please try your best to attend.

EVALUATIONS: For swimmers new to the Fall/Winter Torpedoes Swim Team they will be held the first week in October (Evaluation and Practice schedule will be posted prior to the parent meeting).

REGISTRATION deadline is OCTOBER 3rd. The Newtown Torpedoes are gearing up for the 2016/2017 Yankee League swimming season. Stroke and turn techniques will be refined to ready our swimmers for competition. The season will begin with our first meet in early November and will culminate with league championships in late February. In order to compete with the team, swimmers must take part in team practices. Due to the combination of overwhelming enrollment, limited pool space/time, and safety concerns, swimmers MUST meet the following requirements:

- * Swimmers age 8 and under MUST be able to swim a minimum of 25 yards (1 length of pool) freestyle without stopping and using rotary breathing.
- * Swimmers 9 and over MUST be able to complete a minimum of 50 yards freestyle (2 lengths of the pool) without stopping and using rotary breathing.
- * Swimmers will be evaluated the first week of practice.
- * Swimmers are required to complete in at least three meets during the season.

THIS IS NOT SWIMMING LESSONS!!!

TIME/PRACTICES: Practices can be scheduled any weeknight between the hours of 5:00pm and 8:00pm. The time is split up amongst three practice groups. Swimmers will be assigned to a practice group based on age group and ability. Swimmers must practice with the team in order to compete with the team. Swimmers must attend practices 2 times per week for the entire season. This will go in effect after completion of the fall sports season in November. Yankee League swim meets are held on Saturdays. Swimmers must participate in four complete meets during the regular season in order to be eligible to compete in the post season events. Swimmers that have competed with a high school boys' team are ineligible to compete with the team in Yankee League meets.



DRY LAND SWIM CLINIC

Students will learn proper form and perform core strengthening exercises to help their strokes in the pool. Focus is on building total body strength using body weight exercises. Building endurance, speed and flexibility. *Student should bring a Yoga mat. Please note, this year the day of the week may change due to instructor schedule. Instruction will be twice a week.

ACTIVITY:

110602 A Mondays - Wednesdays, November 1 to January 25 6:00 - 6:30 pm **AGE**: 11 - 17.99 **FEE**: \$135

LOCATION: Newtown High School, 12 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Donna Moxham

LOCATION:

Newtown High School, 12 Berkshire Road

SWIM LESSONS: Level I

Introduction to Water Skills: Enter and exit water safely; Open eyes underwater, pick up submerged objects; Swim on front and back using arm and leg actions; Submerge mouth, nose and eyes; Float on front and back; Follow basic water safety rules; Exhale underwater through mouth and nose; Explore arm and hand movements; Use a life jacket. Due to High School functions or rescheduled events, which is out of Parks and Recreation control, swim lessons could be canceled with little notice. Whenever school is closed swim lessons are canceled.

ACTIVITY:

110801 A Thursdays, October 6 to December 8 (No class November 17, November 24) 6:00 - 6:30 pm AGE: 3 and up FEE: \$125

SWIM LESSONS: Level II

Fundamental Aquatic Skills: Enter water by stepping or jumping from the side; Open eyes underwater, pick up a submerged object; Roll over from front to back, back to front; Swim on side; Exit water safely using ladder or side; Float on front and back; Tread water using arm and leg motions; Move in the water while wearing a life jacket; Submerge entire head; Perform front and back glide; Perform front and back crawl; Perform reaching assist. Due to High School functions or rescheduled events, which is out of Parks and Recreation control, swim lessons could be canceled with little notice. Whenever school is closed swim lessons are canceled.

ACTIVITY:

110802 A Thursdays, October 6 to December 8 (No class November 17, November 24) 6:00 - 6:30 pm AGE: 3 and up FEE: \$125

SWIM LESSONS: Level III

Stroke Development: Jump into deep water from the side; Bob with the head fully submerged; Perform survival float; Butterfly-kick and body motion; Use Check-Call-Care in an emergency; Dive from kneeling or standing position; Use rotary breathing in horizontal position; Change from horizontal position to vertical position on front and back; Perform HELP and Huddle positions; Submerge and retrieve and object; Perform front and back glide; Perform front and back crawl; Perform a reaching assist. Due to High School functions or rescheduled events, which is out of Parks and Recreation control, swim lessons could be canceled with little notice. Whenever school is closed swim lessons are canceled.

ACTIVITY:

110803 A Thursdays, October 6 to December 8 (No class November 17, November 24) 6:00 - 6:30 pm AGE: 3 and up FEE: \$125

Swimming Lessons Level I - Level VI

SWIM LESSONS: Level IV

Stroke Improvement: Perform shallow dive or dive from stride position; Perform open turns on front and back using any stroke; Use safe diving rules; Perform a throwing assist; Swim underwater; Tread water using sculling arm motions and kick; Perform compact jump into water from height while wearing a life jacket; Care for conscious choking victim; Perform front and back crawl, swim on side using scissors-like kick, breaststroke, butterfly, and elementary backstroke. Due to High School functions or rescheduled events, which is out of Parks and Recreation control, swim lessons could be canceled with little notice. Whenever school is closed swim lessons are canceled.

ACTIVITY:

110804 A Thursdays, October 6 to December 8 (No class November 17, November 24) 6:30 - 7:00 pm AGE: 3 and up FEE: \$125

SWIM LESSONS: Level V

Stroke Refinement: Further coordination and refinement of stroke. Tread water with two different kicks; Learned survival swimming; Perform rescue breathing; Perform standing dive, pike surface dive, shallow dive, glide two body lengths and begin any front stroke, front flip turn, breaststroke, backstroke flip turn, elementary backstroke, tuck surface dive, front and back crawl, side stroke. Due to High School functions or rescheduled events, which is out of Parks and Recreation control, swim lessons could be canceled with little notice. Whenever school is closed swim lessons are canceled.

ACTIVITY:

110805 A Thursdays, October 6 to December 8 (No class November 17, November 24) 6:30 - 7:00 pm AGE: 3 and up FEE: \$125

SWIM LESSONS: Level VI

Swimming and Skill Proficiency: Refines the strokes so students swim with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Level VI is designed with menu options that focus on preparing students to participate in more advanced courses, including the Water Safety Instructor and Lifeguard Training courses. These options are Personal Water Safety; Fitness Swimmer; Lifeguard Readiness and Fundamentals of Diving. Due to High School functions or rescheduled events, which is out of Parks and Recreation control, swim lessons could be canceled with little notice. Whenever school is closed swim lessons are canceled.

ACTIVITY:

110806 A Thursdays, October 6 to December 8 (No class November 17, November 24) 6:30 - 7:00 pm AGE: 3 and up FEE: \$125

TENNIS CLINICS

LOCATION: Dickinson Memorial Town Park, 50 Elm Drive INSTRUCTOR: Fairfield Country Tennis

Beginner: Player is introduced to the forehand, backhand, serve and volley with drills, fun games and game situations. **Advanced Beginner**: Player has had introduction to grips and strokes, starts to make contact with ball on a regular basis

Low Intermediate: Player is starting to keep the ball in play, learning to serve, can volley and learning court positioning.

Intermediate: Player can keep the ball in play, can hit with some spin, can serve, volley and rally consistently. Tiny Tots: (ages 3-4) Newtown's Pro, Jacob Kreimer, designed and developed Tiny Tots, a program that has proven to be effective in developing motor coordination, the fundamentals of tennis and the love of the game for children. Advanced Juniors: For the intermediate/advanced junior player to develop skills with drills and conditioning. Learning singles and doubles strategy in game situations similar to real match play while learning the rules of the game and fine tuning their strokes. Racquets are available for sale through instructors (or bring own racquet). Non-residents: Additional \$15.00 per program. Program Co-Directors Dave Kardas & Greg Sansonetti, members of the USPTR and USTA, have specialized in recreational tennis programs in Fairfield County for fourteen years. Dave and Greg bring a combined 30+ years' worth of tennis teaching experience.

ACTIVITY:

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 A Saturdays, September 24 to October 22 8:30 - 9:30 am **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$129

Low Intermediate/Intermediate

109110 B Saturdays, September 24 to October 22 9:30 - 10:30 am **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$129

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 C Tuesdays, September 13 to October 11 9:30 - 10:30 am **AGE**: 18 and up **FEE**: \$129

Low Intermediate/Intermediate

109110 D Tuesdays, September 13 to October 11 10:30 am - 12:00 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$175

Tiny Tots

109110 E Saturdays, September 24 to October 22 9:00 - 9:30 am **AGE**: 4 - 5.99 **FEE**: \$75

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 F Saturdays, September 24 to October 22 9:30 - 10:30 am **AGE:** 6 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$115

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 G Saturdays, September 24 to October 22 10:30 am - 12:00 pm **AGE:** 6 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$165

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 H Saturdays, September 24 to October 22 10:30 am - 12:00 pm **AGE:** 9 - 11.99 **FEE:** \$165

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 I Saturdays, September 24 to October 22 10:30 am - 12:00 pm **AGE:** 11 - 13.99 **FEE:** \$165

Low Intermediate/Intermediate

109110 J Saturdays, September 24 to October 22 10:30 am - 12:00 pm **AGE:** 9 - 11.99 **FEE:** \$165

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 K Saturdays, September 24 to October 22 12:00 - 1:30 pm **AGE:** 6 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$165

Low Intermediate/Intermediate

109110 L Saturdays, September 24 to October 22 12:00 - 1:30 pm **AGE:** 11 - 13.99 **FEE:** \$165

Low Intermediate/Intermediate

109110 M Saturdays, September 24 to October 22

12:00 - 1:30 pm **AGE:** 14 - 17.99 **FEE:** \$165

Advanced Juniors

109110 N Saturdays, September 24 to October 22 12:00 - 1:30 pm **AGE**: 14 - 17.99 **FEE**: \$165

Tiny Tots

109110 S Tuesdays, September 13 to October 11 4:00 - 4:30 pm **AGE**: 4 - 5.99 **FEE**: \$75

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 T Tuesdays, September 13 to October 11 4:30 - 6:00 pm **AGE**: 6 - 8.99 **FEE**: \$165

Beginner/Advanced Beginner

109110 U Tuesdays, September 13 to October 11

4:30 - 6:00 pm **AGE**: 9 - 11.99 **FEE:** \$165

Low Intermediate/Intermediate

109110 V Tuesdays, September 13 to October 11 4:30 - 6:00 pm **AGE:** 9 - 11.99 **FEE:** \$165

Low Intermediate/Intermediate

109110 W Tuesdays, September 13 to October 11 4:30 - 6:00 pm **AGE:** 11 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$165

For Tennis Cancellations and Notices:

Fairfield County Tennis Cancellation Line (after hours & Saturday): (203) 283-5629 or Visit

www.fairfieldcountytennis.net

Newtown Parks and Recreation Cancellation Line (during normal business hours): (203) 270-4340 or subscribe to

e-mail alerts on www.newtown-ct.gov

Cancellations are also posted on Newtown Park & Recreation website under Field Closure,

Cancellations & Notices.

For Tennis Cancellations and Notices:

Fairfield County Tennis Cancellation Line (after hours & Saturday): (203) 283-5629 or Visit www.fairfieldcountytennis.net

Newtown Parks and Recreation Cancellation Line (during normal business hours):

(203) 270-4340 or subscribe to e-mail alerts on www.newtown-et.gov Cancellations are also posted on Newtown Park & Recreation website under Field Closure, Cancellations & Notices.

LOCATION:

Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

INSTRUCTOR:

Fairfield County Tennis

Tiny Tots (ages 4-5): Newtown's Pro, Jacob Kreimer, designed and developed Tiny Tots, a program that has proven to be effective in developing motor coordination, the fundamentals of tennis and the love of the game for children.

Beginner: Player is introduced to the forehand, backhand, serve and volley with drills, fun games and game situations.

Advanced Beginner: Player has had introduction to grips and strokes, starts to make contact with ball on a regular basis.

Low Intermediate: Player is starting to keep the ball in play, learning to serve, can volley and learning court positioning.

Intermediate: Player can keep the ball in play, can hit with some spin, can serve, volley and rally consistently. Fairfield County Tennis has been providing quality tennis instruction throughout Fairfield County for over 10 years. Our qualified staff provides instruction for all ages. All clinics provide instruction on the forehand, backhand, serve and volley. Singles and doubles strategy, footwork, and tennis etiquette are also included to provide a well-rounded experience. With affordable pricing, Newtown Parks & Recreation has many clinics available from Tiny Tots to seasoned adult players!

ACTIVITY:

Beginner Juniors:

109111 A Sundays, November 6 to January 15 (No class November 27, December 25, January 1) 2:00 - 3:00 pm **AGE:** 7 - 10.99 **FEE:** \$230

Advanced Beginner Juniors:

109111 B Sundays, November 6 to January 15 (No class November 27, December 25, January 1) 3:00 - 4:00 pm **AGE:** 6 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$230

Advanced Beginner Juniors:

109111 C Sundays, November 6 to January 15 (No class November 27, December 25, January 1) 4:00 - 5:00 pm **AGE:** 9 - 11.99 **FEE:** \$280

Advanced Beginner Juniors:

109111 D Sundays, November 6 to January 15 (No class November 27, December 25, January 1) 6:00 - 7:00 pm **AGE:** 11 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$280

Low Intermediate Juniors:

109111 E Sundays, November 6 to January 15 (No class November 27, December 25, January 1) 5:00 - 6:00 pm **AGE:** 9 - 12.99 **FEE:** \$280



Open House:
October 12th 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Open House Location:
Newtown Youth Academy

Continued on next page....

Beginner/Advanced Adults:

109111 F Tuesdays, November 29 to February 7 (No class December 27)

9:30 - 10:30 am **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$350

Low Intermediate/Intermediate Adults:

109111 G Tuesdays, November 29 to February 7 (No class December 27)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$485

Low Intermediate/Intermediate Adults:

109111 H Tuesdays, November 29 to February 7 (No class December 27)

12:00 - 1:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$350

Low Intermediate/Intermediate Adults:

109111 I Tuesdays, November 29 to February 7 (No class December 27)

4:00 - 5:30 pm **AGE**: 9 - 12.99 **FEE**: \$485 **Beginner Juniors**:

109111 J Tuesdays, November 29 to February 7 (No class December 27)

5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 9 - 11.99 **FEE:** \$350

Low Intermediate/Intermediate Juniors:

109111 K Tuesdays, November 29 to February 7 (No class December 27)

6:30 - 7:30 pm **AGE:** 9 - 11.99 **FEE:** \$350

Low Intermediate/Intermediate Adults:

109111 L Wednesdays, November 30 to February 8 (No class December 28)

9:30 - 11:00 am **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$485

Low Intermediate/Intermediate Adults:

109111 M Wednesdays, November 30 to February 8 (No class December 28)

11:00 am - 12:00 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$350 **Advanced Beginner Juniors:**

109111 N Wednesdays, November 30 to February 8 (No class December 28)

4:00 - 5:00 pm **AGE:** 11 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$350

Tiny Tots:

109111 O Wednesdays, November 30 to February 8 (No class December 28)

5:00 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 4 - 5.99 **FEE:** \$185



Beginner Juniors

109111 P Wednesdays, November 30 to February 8 (No class December 28)

5:30 - 6:30 pm **AGE**: 6 - 8.99 **FEE**: \$290

Low Intermediate/Intermediate Adults:

109111 Q Wednesdays, November 30 to February 8 (No class December 28)

6:30 - 7:30 pm **AGE:** 11 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$350

Intermediate Adults:

109111 R Wednesdays, November 30 to February 8 (No class December 28)

7:30 - 9:00 pm **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$485

Low Intermediate/Intermediate Adults:

109111 S Thursdays, December 1 to February 9 (No class December 29)

4:15 - 5:00 pm **AGE:** 9 - 11.99 **FEE:** \$350

Beginner Juniors:

109111 T Thursdays, December 1 to February 9 (No class December 29)

5:00 - 6:00 pm **AGE:** 6 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$290

Beginner/Advanced Beginner Juniors:

109111 V Fridays, December 2 to February 10 (No class December 30)

4:00 - 5:00 pm **AGE:** 6 - 8.99 **FEE:** \$350

Advanced Beginner Juniors:

109111 W Fridays, December 2 to February 10 (No class December 30)

5:00 - 6:00 pm **AGE**: 6 - 8.99 **FEE**: \$290

Low Intermediate/Intermediate Adults:

109111 Y Saturdays, November 5 to January 28 (No class November 26, December 24, December 31)

9:00 - 10:30 am **AGE:** 18 and up **FEE:** \$485

Advanced Beginner Juniors:

109111 Z Saturdays, November 5 to January 28 (No class November 26, December 24, December 31)

10:30 - 11:30 am **AGE**: 6 - 8.99 **FEE**: \$290

Advanced Juniors:

109112 A Saturdays, November 5 to January 28 (No class November 26, December 24, December 31) 11:30 am - 1:00 pm AGE: 14 - 17.99 FEE: \$485 Beginner Juniors:

109112 B Saturdays, November 5 to January 28 (No class November 26, December 24, December 31) 1:00 - 2:30 pm **AGE**: 9 - 11.99 **FEE**: \$345

LOCATION:

Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street INSTRUCTOR:

Fairfield County Tennis

PLAYTIME ADVENTURE

Created by experts in child development, Playtime Adventure combines physical learning with fun and imagination. Your child accompanies Team Adventure to complete action tasks in Adventure land! The excitement doesn't stop there! Using our unique Playtime Adventure Activity Storybook, you can continue your child's development at home, re-enacting all their favorite adventures over and over again!

Includes activity storybook and T-Shirt.

ACTIVITY:

109807 A Wednesdays, September 7 to November 2 (No class October 12)

4:30 - 5:15 pm **AGE:** 3 - 6.99 **FEE:** \$125

LOCATION: Dickinson Memorial Town Park, 50 Elm Drive

INSTRUCTOR: UK Soccer

SOCCER SQUIRTS

Participants will learn the fundamental skills of soccer, including dribbling, shooting and defending. Players will be taught through structured activities, fun games and scrimmages. Please find the Newtown schedule online at USSportsInstitute.com, or call 732-563-2520

ACTIVITY:

109806 A Saturdays, September 17 to October 29 2:00 - 3:00 pm **AGE:** 3 - 5.99 **FEE:** \$125

LOCATION: Dickinson Memorial Town Park, 50 Elm Drive

INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

NIPS SOCCER

Come join us for NIPS (Newtown Indoor Professional Soccer) Senior League Soccer Friday nights at NYA. If you are a senior and would like to be a captain, the live draft will take place on Friday, January 2nd at NYA from 7-9 pm and opening day will be on January 9th. Grades 9-12 welcome.

ACTIVITY:

109607 A Fridays, September 16 to October 21 8:45 - 10:30 pm **AGE:** 13 - 18.99 **FEE:** \$99 **109607 B** Fridays, November 4 to December 9 8:45 - 10:30 pm **AGE:** 13 - 18.99 **FEE:** \$99

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

INSTRUCTOR: Jeffrey Tolson

SPECIAL NEEDS SOCCER

Sponsored by the Newtown Soccer Club

This is a non-competitive instructional soccer program. Come learn the game and have some fun!

For more information, please contact:

soccerscheduler@newtownsoccerclub.org

ACTIVITY:

118804 A Saturdays, September 10 to October 29 9:00 - 10:15 am **AGE**: 4 and up **FEE**: FREE

LOCATION: Newtown High School, 12 Berkshire Road



MINIKICKERS

MiniKickers is a NEW and EXCITING PROGRAM focusing on the development of children aged 2-5 years old. Our soccer experts and child development professionals have designed an innovative curriculum that introduces your young soccer stars to the basic skills needed in soccer as well as developing their motor, social, and psychological skills. Our British coaches are experts at working with young children and will combine soccer with fun games, stories, and music that keeps your children entertained and enthused to return next week. Come join our CUBS AND LIONS PROGRAM and join LENNY THE LION as you learn our MiniKickers theme song!

ACTIVITY:

109514 A Thursdays, September 15 to October 20 10:45 - 11:30 am **AGE**: 2 - 4.99 **FEE**: \$95

109514 B Thursdays, September 15 to October 20 11:45 am - 12:45 pm **AGE:** 4 - 5.99 FEE: \$95

109514 C Sundays, September 11 to October 23 (No class October 9)

2:00 - 3:00 pm **AGE**: 4 - 5.99 **FEE**: \$95

109514 D Sundays, September 11 to October 23 (No class October 9)

3:00 - 3:45 pm **AGE:** 2 - 4.99 **FEE:** \$95

109514 E Sundays, September 11 to October 23 (No class October 9)

3:45 - 4:30 pm **AGE:** 2 - 4.99 **FEE:** \$95

LOCATION: Dickinson Memorial Town Park, 50 Elm Drive

INSTRUCTOR: Challenger Soccer

ULTIMATE FRISBEE New

Frisbee has made a revival on college campuses for good reason - teamwork without coaches; competitiveness with few rules, and athletic achievement without the need to be tall or strong. Our classes are for the non-athlete who just wants to have fun. We include basic skills and game play. Parents are welcome in the final hour each day.

ACTIVITY:

109601 A Wednesdays, September 21 to October 26 (No class October 12)

4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE:** 9 - 12.99 **FEE:** \$95

LOCATION: Dickinson Memorial Town Park, 50 Elm Drive

INSTRUCTOR: Kids Corner

YOUTH BASEBALL ACADEMY

This program is designed for players 7-12 and will be comprised of hitting, fielding, and base running, fundamentals and controlled games. Players will learn from Newtown High School Baseball coaches and area high school/college coaches. Players will receive an hour of position specific work and an hour of hitting each day. Also, players will learn the importance of confidence and mental toughness in baseball.

ACTIVITY:

109616 A Sundays, September 18 to October 16 9:00 - 11:00 am **AGE:** 7 - 12.99 **FEE:** \$195

LOCATION: Newtown High School, 12 Berkshire Road

INSTRUCTOR: Joe Lizza

Ultimate Frisbee, Multi Sports, T-Ball, & Baseball



T-BALL SQUIRTS

Let's take a walk through the fundamentals of America's favorite pastime. The children will learn the basic skills in fielding, throwing, hitting and base running. In addition, they will play games such as home run derby, last one standing, and running bases. This is an easy introduction into t-ball where learning and skill development are our priorities.

ACTIVITY:

109805 A Saturdays, September 17 to October 29 3:00 - 4:00 pm **AGE:** 3 - 5.99 **FEE:** \$125

LOCATION: Dickinson Memorial Town Park, 50 Elm Drive **INSTRUCTOR:** US Sports



TOTAL SPORTS SQUIRTS

Sports Squirts programs allow children aged 3 to 5 to experience a new sport in each week of the program. Participants have the opportunity to try lacrosse, soccer, basketball, t-ball, floor hockey, parachute games and more in a safe, structured environment. This Sports Squirts program is ideal for the child who wants to try their hand at a little of everything. As your child develops a favorite sport, they can move on to one of our sports specific squirts classes. As with all Squirts programs, the emphasis is on safety, fun and learning. All sports are presented in a positive and relaxed environment with an emphasis on participation, interaction and communication.

ACTIVITY:

109505 A Saturdays, September 17 to October 29 4:00 - 5:00 pm **AGE:** 3 - 5.99 **FEE:** \$125

LOCATION: Dickinson Memorial Town Park, 50 Elm Drive

INSTRUCTOR: US Sports

Basketball, Flag Football, & Girls Field Hockey

NIGHTHAWK BOYS BASKETBALL CLINIC

This is a great way to work on some skill work prior to your basketball season. Coach Tim Tallcouch, NHS Boys Varsity Coach, along with staff will lead you through ball handling, shooting, rebounding, passing and defensive drills in order to make you a better player. Along with drill work, there will be game situations and mini games to participate in. Come out and take part in this pre-season clinic that should help you get better for the basketball season.

ACTIVITY:

109630 A Monday & Tuesday, September 26 to September 27 6:00 - 8:00 pm **AGE:** 7 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$75

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

INSTRUCTOR: Tim Tallcouch

FLAG FOOTBALL

It's fast paced, fun and total football action! Come and be a part of our Flag Football League! Participants will learn about football by playing games. No experience necessary! Each participant should bring a water bottle and plenty of enthusiasm. You're going to love it! Drop your children off and go enjoy dinner while they work hard and love flag football!

ACTIVITY:

109606 A Fridays, September 16 to October 21 6:30 - 8:45 pm **AGE:** 6 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$159 **109606 B** Fridays, November 4 to December 9 6:30 - 8:45 pm **AGE:** 6 - 14.99 **FEE:** \$159

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

INSTRUCTOR: Jeffrey Tolson



HOOPSTERS

Hoopsters is an adaptive basketball program designed for children of all abilities. Our goal is to have fun and learn some basketball skills. This is a judgment free zone where children can be comfortable and play at their own pace. Some parent participation may be necessary.

ACTIVITY:

118103 A Saturdays, December 3 to March 11 (No class December 24, December 31) 9:00 - 11:00 am AGE: 6 and up FEE: \$35

LOCATION: Hawley, 29 Church Hill Road

INSTRUCTOR: Mario Pizighelli





GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

This program is designed to introduce and expose athletes to the sport of field hockey. Instructional sessions will begin with basic skills. As participants develop confidence, more advanced skills will be introduced. There will be small-sided games to help teach offensive and defensive strategies. Besides field play, participants will be introduced to the position of goal keeping with equipment and techniques. Bring both sneakers and a water bottle. Girls MUST provide own mouth guard and shin guards and goggles. Stick will be provided, however please feel free to bring your own stick. There will be 1 to 3 scrimmages.

ACTIVITY:

109615 A Mondays, September 12 to October 24 3:30 - 5:00 pm **AGE**: 9 - 14.99 **FEE**: \$90

LOCATION: Treadwell Memorial Town Park, 47 Philo Curtis Road

INSTRUCTOR: Ellen Goyda

ADULT NOVICE GOLF LESSONS

Each lesson concentrates on a different aspect of the game. Work on your swing, improve your driving and putting with a Golf Quest professional. Class size is limited for more individual attention.

ACTIVITY:

109403 A Wednesdays, October 5 to October 26 6:00 - 7:00 pm AGE: 16.99 and up FEE: \$135 109403 B Mondays, November 7 to November 28 6:00 - 7:00 pm AGE: 16.99 and up FEE: \$135 109403 C Thursdays, December 1 to December 22 6:00 - 7:00 pm AGE: 16.99 and up FEE: \$135

LOCATION: Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Road

INSTRUCTOR: Golf Quest



ADULT DROP IN BASKETBALL

Open to Newtown residents only! Proof of residency may be required.

ACTIVITY:

109204 A Fridays, September 2 to June 23 7:30 - 9:00 pm AGE: 18 and up FEE: \$0 LOCATION: Sandy Hook School, 12 Dickinson Drive

109204 B Mondays, September 12 to August 28

8:30 - 10:30 pm AGE: 18 and up **FEE:** \$200

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

MENS OVER 40 DROP IN BASKETBALL

Open to Newtown residents only! Proof of residency may be required.

ACTIVITY:

109203 A Saturdays, September 3 to June 24 7:00 - 9:00 am **AGE:** 40 and up **FEE:** \$0

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street

Golf & Adult Drop in Sports

WOMEN ONLY GOLF LESSONS

Come to Golf Quest to help improve driving, irons, and putting with a professional.

ACTIVITY:

109402 A Thursdays, October 6 to October 27 6:00 - 7:00 pm **AGE**: 15.99 and up **FEE**: \$135 **109402 B** Tuesdays, November 8 to November 29 6:00 - 7:00 pm **AGE**: 15.99 and up **FEE**: \$135 **109402 C** Wednesdays, December 7 to December 28 6:00 - 7:00 pm **AGE**: 15.99 and up **FEE**: \$135

LOCATION: Golf Quest. 1 Sand Cut Road

INSTRUCTOR: Golf Quest

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

Come to Golf Quest to help improve your driving, irons and putting with a professional. You will receive four lessons from a Golf Quest golf pro, with each lesson concentrating on a different aspect of the game.

ACTIVITY:

109603 A Wednesdays, October 5 to October 26 4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE**: 6.99 - 14.99 **FEE**: \$135 **109603 B** Mondays, November 7 to November 28 4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE**: 6.99 - 14.99 **FEE**: \$135 **109603 C** Thursdays, December 1 to December 22 4:30 - 5:30 pm **AGE**: 6.99 - 14.99 **FEE**: \$135

LOCATION: Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Road

INSTRUCTOR: Golf Quest

OVER 30 CO-ED DROP-IN SOCCER

Come out and kick it around! What a great way to get some excercise. This is a laid back game, not a league. All skills welcome. For more information contact Brian Aumueller at bsa@mereogroup.com or call Parks and Recreation office at 203-270-4340. Open to Newtown Residents only!

ACTIVITY:

109205 A Saturdays, September 3 to December 31 7:00 - 8:30 am **AGE:** 30 and up **FEE:** \$120 **109205 B** Mondays, September 12 to December 26 9:00 - 10:30 pm **AGE:** 30 and up **FEE:** \$105

LOCATION: Newtown Youth Academy, 4 Primrose Street

Dog Obedience Classes

A.K.C. S.T.A.R PUPPY PROGRAM

S.T.A.R. stands for "Socialization," "Training," "Activity," and a "Responsible" owner - all things a puppy needs to have a good life. Life skills will be taught to new pups, including basic commands. Proper socialization, interactions, and responsible dog ownership will also be addressed. This class is open to all pups up to one year of age.

ACTIVITY:

100016 A Thursdays, September 15 to October 20 6:30 - 7:15 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$180

DOG OBEDIENCE LEVEL 2

This class is for the graduate of the S.T.A.R. Puppy or level 1 class. Consistency and reliability will be significantly improved through distraction training and attention training. Emphasis is on off-leash work, hand signals and progression toward advanced obedience, Canine Good Citizen, or therapy dog certification.

ACTIVITY:

100017 A Thursdays, September 15 to October 20 7:30 - 8:15 pm **AGE**: 14 and up **FEE**: \$130

ADV CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

The Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA) title is part of the AKC's Community Canine Program, and is designed to evaluate a dog's real world skills in a natural, community setting. Dogs MUST have an AKC number and proof of the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) award/title on record at AKC. Details can be found at www.akc.org. Testing for the CGCA is included in the fee.

ACTIVITY:

100012 A Thursdays, September 15 to October 20 5:45 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$140

DOG AGILITY TRAINING

In this class, dogs and handlers will become familiar with the various obstacles in an agility course, including the tunnel, dog walk, weave poles, tires, Aframe and jumps. Completion of Household Obedience Level 1 (or comparable class) is required. Dogs MUST be able to sit, down, stay and come on command.

ACTIVITY:

100011 A Thursdays, September 15 to October 20 7:30 - 8:15 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$120

ALL CLASSES LOCATION:

Teen Center, 53 A Church Hill Road ALL CLASSES INSTRUCTOR:

Canine Training & Behavioral Services

DOG OBEDIENCE LEVEL 1

This class is designed for dogs 4 months of age and older with no formal training. All elements of basic canine training will be covered including sit, down, stand, stay, recall and heel. Common household problems, jumping, chewing, and good manners will be addressed. Once you have reached the final screen of registration please print the form under "View Additional Attachment: ctbs.pdf." and bring to the first class.

ACTIVITY:

100015 A Thursdays, September 15 to October 20 6:30 - 7:15 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$180



CANINE GOOD CITIZEN PROGRAM

This course prepares students for the CGC tests/titles and testing by various therapy dog groups. Therapy certification is required by most health-care facilities and schools for visiting dogs and handlers. Open to all dogs that have completed Household Obedience Level 1. CGC stresses good manners in the presence of people and other dogs. Testing for the CGC is included in the fee. NOTE: Therapy dog groups will not certify dogs less than one year of age.

ACTIVITY:

100014 A Thursdays, September 15 to October 20 7:30 - 8:15 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$175

ADV OBEDIENCE/RALLY "O"

Rally and advanced obedience offer dogs and their handlers an experience that is fun and energizing. The class focuses on Rally signs, Rally exercises, and the attention skills that dogs need for performance events. This class includes offleash heeling, drop on recall, hand signals, and obstacle training. Successful completion of Household Obedience Level 2 is required.

ACTIVITY:

100013 A Thursdays, September 15 to October 20 5:45 - 6:30 pm **AGE:** 14 and up **FEE:** \$120



NEWTOWN HIKERS FALL SCHEDULE 2016

From: Sally Cox, 203-426-9903 or 203-830-9032, email newtownhikers@gmail.com

<u>Fall Start Time 9:00 am</u> at the Edmond Town Hall lower parking lot. We try to carpool as much as possible as some trail heads have limited parking. Emails will be send for updates or changes in hike details. Check with the listed leader for questions. Most hikes are moderate with some elevation. The more challenging hikes will be noted.

- Sept. 3 Linda Dunn-Burr Pond State Park, Torrington- 203-207-1765
- <u>Sept. 10</u> Christa Troiani Fiddlehead Trail, Oxford-moderate to challenging; steep and rocky-203-751-0297
- **Sept. 17** Kandace Yuen-Bent of the River, Southbury- 203-262-8328
- Sept. 24 Melanie Sim- Whittemore Sanctuary, Woodbury- 203-417-2196
- Oct. 1 Linda Dunn Pine Knob Loop, Cornwall Bridge -203-207-1765 *challenging sections
- Oct. 8 Tim Hanbury Beacon Falls Gorge -203-888-3025
- Oct. 15 Jim Steck Appalachian Trail, Pawling, NY 845-621-5559, 914-806-4107
- Oct. 22 Mark Jones Bear Mountain/Appalachian Tr., Salisbury -203-894-9534
- Oct. 29 Nancy Ziegler Storm King Mountain, NY- some rock scrambling- views of the Hudson River All day
- **Nov. 5** Lorraine Branecky TBD 203-426-2372
- Nov. 12 Molly Schleis Tarrywile Trails, Danbury 203-616-5950
- Nov. 19 Sally Cox Webb Mtn. trail, Monroe 203-830-9032/203-426-9903
- Nov. 26 No leader yet TBD
- **Dec. 3** No leader yet TBD
- <u>Dec. 10</u>th Tim Hanbury Short hike followed Potluck Lunch and Winter hike planning- Call to Coordinate food- 203-888-3025

Newtown Hikers is an open group welcoming anyone interested in hiking. There is no membership fee.

*Hikers participate at their own risk and are asked by the Newtown Park and Rec. Dept. to sign a release.

Always bring food and water and it's advised to dress in layers. Sturdy sneakers or hiking boots are recommended for safety. Children are welcome with an adult. Dogs are welcome but some trails don't allow dogs.



- * All parks are open from 8am to sundown
- * All cars must display a park permit in order to enter the parks
- * Please see Pavilion Rental Information for more information on Pavilion Rentals



Eichler's Cove Marina and Beach - Old Bridge Road, Newtown

Located at 11 Old Bridge Road in the southeastern corner of Newtown. Offering a marina, boat launch, beach, picnic area, and spectacular view. Eichler's Cove is the only public access to Lake Zoar.

Lake Lillinonah Park/Boat Launch - Hanover Road, Newtown

Offering a total scenic package, this park is located at the end of Hanover Road in Newtown, on Lake Lillinonah. In addition to a beautiful view of the lake, there are picnic tables, charcoal grills and the boat launch. There are portable bathroom facilities and parking. NO SWIMMING is allowed at this park, as boats pose too much danger.

Orchard Hill Nature Center - Huntingtown Road, Newtown

Combining unusual historic and natural assets, this park is located on Huntingtown Road. Its historical assets include two mills and dams, which date back to the 19th century. Its natural assets include rare beauty, and a remarkable diversity of habitats which provide a home to an unusually large number of species of plants and animals. There are several trails on which to hike, with ample parking.

Treadwell Memorial Park - Philo Curtis Road, Sandy Hook

Amenities include four tennis courts, a pickleball court, basketball court, two playground areas, two pavilions, multi-purpose baseball/softball field, a regulation size artificial turf soccer field and a multi-purpose artificial turf field. Treadwell Park also boasts a swimming pool complex, featuring an eight lane, 25 yard pool, with a diving "L" and a wading pool. Locker facilities are available.

Dickinson Memorial Park - Elm Drive and Brushy Hill Road, Newtown

Dickinson Park has five tennis courts, softball field, basketball court, two playground areas, FUNSPACE creative area, a skate park, a pavilion and picnicking facilities, complete with charcoal grills.

Newtown Park and Bark - Old Farm Road, Newtown

Off Leash Dog Park 21 Old farm Road, Newtown - A tired dog is a good dog! Park & Bark is a little over an acre with a Splash Pad, Agility Course, small dog area and plenty of room for your canine buddy to run, play and socialize. All

Victory Garden-Fairfield Hills Campus, Washington Square, Newtown

The food pantries provide food to over 2000 residents of Newtown. The pantries are exclusively for the use of Newtown residents. *The Victory Garden is supported by the Town of Newtown and the Newtown Parks and Recreation Department*. Please visit the Victory Garden website www.foodpantrygarden.org for more information and visit the Victory Garden Supporting Newtown's Food Pantries on Facebook.

